Booker T. Washington

Winter Programs 2010

National Monument Hardy, Virginia

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RANGER PROGRAMS

February

6th at 2:00 p.m. Farmyard Children's Program

Kids can see and learn about the types of animals on an 1850s farm through activities and a walk with Ranger Ann. There will also be a 28th birthday celebration for "Go" the horse!

7th at 2:00 p.m. "Nearest Place to Nowhere: The Life of Dr. Booker T. Washington"

A park ranger presentation provides insights to Washington's struggles and challenges as he rose "Up From Slavery" to become a leader in black education and spokesman for the economic progress of African Americans.

20th at 7:00 p.m. Black History Month Special Program: Storytelling by Royal Shiree

Royal Shiree takes storytelling to a new level by sharing her experiences of teaching 5th grade history. With humor and dramatic flair, Royal will take the audience on a fascinating journey in time.

March

6th at 2:00 p.m. Book Review of *The Children's Civil War*

Winter is a great time to enjoy reading! Pick up a copy of *The Children's Civil War*, by James Marten at the park's bookstore or at your local library. Share your thoughts with others in a review of this fascinating book.

13th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Women's History Month Special Program: "Vapors, Vitamins, and Vexations: Women's Health in the Mid-19th Century and Today"

Participate in Women's History Month as a lady from the past, portrayed by a living history reenactor, shares stories and insights about women's health in the mid-19th century. There will also be opportunities to learn about health issues facing women today with a participating health care representative.

Black History Month Programs

Groups, clubs, organizations and schools can contact the park if they would like to schedule a park ranger to conduct a program at their location during the month of February.

For more information, contact the park at (540)721-2094.